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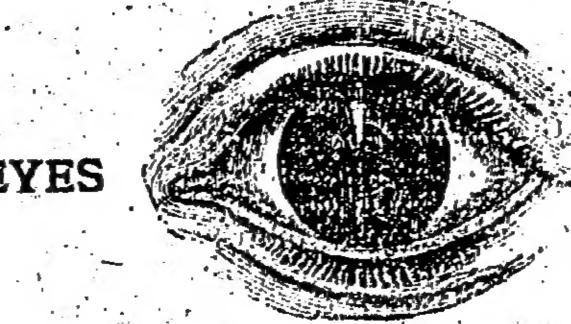
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"The pug-nosed dog, the skull of which I sent you, probably originated in Peking and North China, and was taken thence to Japan, whence it was brought to Europe; and thus the breed is called Japanese. There are two kinds of pug in China; one a small black and white, long-legged, pug-nosed, prominent eyed dog; the other. long-backed, short-legged, long-haired, tawnycoloured, with pug-nose and prominent eyes. Sometimes in these dogs the eyes are so prominent that I have known a dog have one of his eyes anapped off by another dog in play. The preference for vegetable food is a fact; but I think it is the result of education as most of them will take animal food; this, is usually kept from them so that their growth and organisation may be kept down. The shove dog is a degenerated, longlegged variety of pug, rigidly kept on low diet; and never allowed to run about on the ground they are kept very much on the top of a kang or store bed-place, and not allowed to run about on the ground. Their food is much restricted, and consists chiefly of boiled rice. They are very subject to corneitis and ulceration of the comes from deficient nutrition,"

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Intimations.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

HONGKONG, AMOY AND MANILA.

AS a special inducement to intending Visitors to the Philippine Carnival, we are offering a reduced fare of \$60 for passage to Manila and return by our S.S. "ZAFIRO" sailing SATURDAY, the 30th Jan.

Tickets issued at this reduced rate will be available for return by either the S.S. "ZAFIRO" leaving Manila 7th February or the SS. 'RUBI" leaving Manila on 18th February.

Hongkong, 11th Jan., 1909. [77

MANILA CARNIVAL. February and to 9th, 1909.

T) EDUCED RETURN FARE of \$60.00 A available for 6 weeks will be issued for the following Passenger steamers :-

Leaving Hongkong "TE IN "..... 26th January. "CHANGSHA" 31st "TAMING" and February. Hongkong, 16th January, 1909.

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Further particulars from THE ORGANISING SECRETARY 84, Piccadilly, W. London, 19th August, 1908.

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BAGS OF USED POSTAGE STAMPS.

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AN APPEAL,

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies and Children's Under-ciothing, Children's Dressos, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required. The Superioress will also, be most grateful

for any PAPER, or old EMPRLOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools who are taught by the Sisters' Hopgkeeg, signd April 1973.

SIR BWEN CAMBRON'S FUNBRAL.

A memorial service for Sir Ewen Cameron K.C.M G, held at Holy Trinity Church, London, on December 14, was attended by some 300 mourners. Amongst those present were Mr Allan Cameron (son), Mr. Mann (son-in-law) Mr. A. M. Townsend (brother-in-law), Miss Townsend, Lady Hart, Lord Alwyne Compton Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G., Sir Thomas Jackson, Bart., Capt. Jackson, Mr. Houchin, Mr. A McLean, Mr. W. G. Rathbone, Mr. W. Harwood, Mr. H. Harwood, Mr. Carl Moyer, Mr. V. A. Cmsar Hawkins, Mr. Middieton, Mr. H. R. Coombs, Dr. Hartigan, Dr. Johnston, Mr. James Dodds, Mr. S. Gilfillan, Mr. W. Cartwright, Mr. A. G. Angier, Mr. A. P. McRwan, Mr. Douglas Jones, Mr. Strachan, Mr. J. P. Reid, Mr. F. J. Marshall, Mr Geo. Brown, Mr. A. G. Wood, Mr. J. A Maitland, Mr. J. Howard Gwyther, Mr. Francis Walsh, Mr. A. Butman, Mr. McDowell. Mr. Peter McLean, Mr. D. C. Campbell Mr. W. Nicholls, Mr. J. H. Butt, Mr. Stabb, Mr. Gershom Stewart, Mr. Saunders, Mr. H. E. R. Hunter, Mr. Koch, Mr. A Leith, Mr. Wm. Walter, Mr. Philip Arnhold, and many members of both the home and foreign staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. After the service the ocilio, which was covered with beautiful wreaths, was taken to the Crematorium at Golder's Green. The remains were afterwards forwarded to Inverness for interment at the Tomnahurich Cometery. The funeral took place on the next day at Inves ness. The chief mourners were Lady Cameron, Mr. Allan Cameron (son) and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. Eric Mann (son-in-law), and Mrs. Mann, Miss Cameron (sister) Mrs. Mackay (sister) Miss Mackay, Mr Mackay, Mr. A. M. Town send (brother-in-law) and Mr. J. P. Reid The chief mourners were followed by three pipers belonging to the Cameron Highlanders, who played "The Flowers of the Forest and "The Land of the Leal,"

ANTI-PLAGUE MEASURES.

According to a versacular report, Mr. Aglen, Commissioner of Customs at Hankow, is taking a serious view of the discovery of plagueinfected rate in Shanghai on account of the consequent danger of these animals arriving at the inland port in steamers and being the means of spreading plague there. He has requested the Consuls at Hankow to start a rat-destroying association and to instruct foreign merchants to fumigate al godowas in order to kill the rate in them. He has also asked the Taotai to order the Chinese local authorities to co-operate in the matter by issuing proclamations ordering the Chinese inhabitants to kill rats and to bring them to the association for reward. - The Hankow Taotal promised to order the Hainkou Magistrate and the Police authorities to make satisfactory arrangements with Mr. Aglen and the foreign settlement authorities will co-operate in stamping out any trace of plague;

SEKIOUS BOYCOTT IN JAVA. RUROPEAN COMMUNITY REPORTED

The boycott has become such a formidable weapon in commercial warfare among the Chinese in Java as to arouse great alarm in the mercantile world there, and the Government has been asked to lend a helping hand in crushing this closely-knit conspiracy for exclusive dealing. The question cropped up under very peculiar circumstances. 1

Some months ago, a Dutch mercantile firm at Samarang, gave offence to its Chinese customers in that city by forcing one of them into bankruptcy, so the story runs. The customers felt sp aggrieved that they bound themselves by written agreement to boycott the firm, and hot to have any dealings with it. To make matters worse they got the other Chinese dealers in Samarang to join them in putting the firm under ban. They were the more encouraged, from the fact that a Chinese boycott against the Sourabaya branch of the firm had

proved a success, not long ago. The firm sought to make up, but the boycot ters would not listen. The boycott then extended to places in the interior, and matters became worse and worse for the firm. Many of the boycotters appealed to the Nationalist feeling of the Chinese, on the ground that now is the time to show the Dutch nation that the Chinese will not allow themselves to be trampled upon.

Neutral Chinese were forced into the boycott. The firm, hard pressed, turned to the Goverament for help, and asked it to take proceedings against the boycott leaders; and to punish them so far as the law would allow, such as deportation for instance.

The Government replied that it saw no reason to interfere in the direction pointed out by the firm. The firm is now left alone to fight the boycotters as it best can,

The Locomotics points out that this is a sericus matter for the European mercantile community in Java ... Victory over the firm in question will embolden the Chinese to put the hoycutt screw on other European firms whenever it suits their purposes. Success in the commercial world will soon lead to boycotting by Chinese on political lines. On these grounds, that journal urges the Government to reconsider its decision. ..

FAMILY ATTACKED AT AMOY BY MALARIAL FEVER.

HEALTH AND STRENGTH RESTORED TO ALL BY"

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Whilst Malaria is among the commonest of the maladies which afflict people resident in the Far East, it is not often, fortunately, that one hears of a whole household being stricken with it at the same time. Yet that was the unhappy experience of the family of Mr. C. C. de Carvalho of Amoy, China. Mr. de [47] Carrelho, who is Accountant to the New

Amoy Dock Co., thus related the facts concerning this domestic calamity recently :--

"Some months ago my family were nearly all attacked with Malarial Fever," said be. As a result of this the sufferers became yery weak in health and their blood seemed to get entirely out of condition. They one and all suffered more or less from Constipation and bowel trouble, their complexions turned to a very yellowish colour, and in the case of my daughters the Malaria brought on those irregularities of health which so often afflict young women who are anacmic and run down. Altogether the Fever played havoc with their health."

"We tried Quinine and that proved helpful in checking the Fever, but still the patients did not recover the glow and vigour of robust health. I then thought that it was time to take further action, and having heard of the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I purchased some and they began to take them. Then the pallor disappeared from the sufferers' faces, the action of the bowels became healthfully regular; altogether the results brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were most satisfying. You are at liberty to make use of my testimony as you think fit."

Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People have not only cured the ailments which result from Malarial Fever, but they have also cured almost numberless cases of Malaria itself. It is through the blood that these Pills act. They purify and at the same time strengthen the blood; they make new, strong, healthgiving blood, and in this way drive disease from the system. They are the proved remedy for Anaemia, Early Decay, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Headaches, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Paralysis, Beri-Beri, Boils, Pimples and Skin Disorders generally, as well as for those special ailments which so frequently trouble ladies between youth and middle age, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills likewise speedily restore men broken down by overwork, excesses and other causes and are world-fimous for the marvellous way in which they help sickly undergrown children to grow healthy and vigorous. Obtainable at most shops where medicines are sold, also direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 8 B Kinking Road, Shanghai, at \$1.50, Mex., per bottle or 6 bottles for \$8/- mex. [

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H. R. H. The Emperor of Russia, and having 4,500 testimonials from all sources. My 34 years' experience in tattoolog is a guarantee of good-work and prompt execution, 999] My colours are absolutely fast and perfectly harmless, and produce a charming effect not attained by any other, as their composition is only known to me. In tattooing unlike some

species of engravings, care must be taken to have the work done in a perfect, high toned manner. In order to take special procaution against possible dangers, I use fresh materials The copying of Portraits with distinct

minuteness a speciality.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

N accordance with Government Notification No. 10 the EXCHANGE BANKS wi be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY and SATURDAY and and and inst.

Untimations.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1909.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF

TRADE MARK

TOTICE is hereby given that CHONG HING AND CUMPANY, of No. 395 Jusen's Road West, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Tin Merchants, have, on the 14th October, 1908, applied for the Registra-tion, in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade Marks, of the following Trade Marks:—

1. A Circular design containing four Chinese characters (中與公司) which surrounded by an outer circle upon which appears the words "Choog Hing and Co," in English which words are a translation of the aforesaid four Chinese characters and the whole is surrounded by an outer circle.

2. An oblong tablet upon which appears the words "Chung Hing and Co." in English and immediately above the words Chung Hing appears the Chinese characters (1111) meaning in English Chung Hing.

3. An oblong tablet upon which appear the letters " C. H." meaning Chong Hing.

4. An oblong tablet upon which appear eight Chinese characters) 頂上瓜紅碟錫)—mbaning in· English Best Selected Quartong Tin Slabs immediately above the night Chinese characters appear the two Chinese characters (中興) meaning in English " Chong Hing.".

c. Two small tablets, upon one of which appear two Chinese characters (17 4 meaning in English "Chong Hing and upon the other tablet appear two Chinese characters (2 2) meaning id English "Tin Ingots" both of which tablets are used together and form one Trade Mark :

the name of CHONG HING AND COM PANY who claim to be the sole proprietors

thereof. The Trade Marks have been used by the Applicants in respect of TIN in Class 5 since the following years :-

No. 1. Since 1890. Nos. 2 & 3. Since 1896. Nos. 4 & 5. Since 1889.

Facsimiles of such Trade Marks can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and also at the Office of the Undersigned.

Dated the 17th day of November, 1908. DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON 'No. J. Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Solicitors for the Applicants,

INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING CAR

EXPRESS TRAINS Co.

REAT: TRANS-SIBERIAN ROUTE

TO EUROPE.)

LIAVING been appointed AGENTS is the above Company, we shall be pleased to give any information as to rates of passage, &c., in connection with above.

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Consignees.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

"SLAVONIA,"

Captain, Peter, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are nereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods, from alongside.

notice to the contrary be given before TO-

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be Goods are landed. landed at Consignee's risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the agrd inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be. lexamined on the 25th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. "Hamburg-ambrika Linie

Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 16th January, 1909

Consignees.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

"ANDALUSIA," Captain Block, having arrived, Consignees [07] of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature

> delivery of their goods from alongside, Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-

by the Undersigned and to take immediate

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed at consignees risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th lost., at 3 P.M.

No.Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 13th January, 1999

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE Steamship

"LÜTZOW."

having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th of January, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th of January, at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 24th of January, 1909, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 14th January, 1009. AMERICAN AND MANCHURIAN LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"KARONGA," Captain Leslie, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are examined on WEDNESDAY, 20th inst., at

All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, 15th January, 1909.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods' will be delivered from alongside.

at Consignees' risk and expense 'into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED,

Hongkong, 16th January, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo, by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless, Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

> Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before. 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 22nd instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be affected by me in

any case whatever, Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigned's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods

R. A. HEWRTT,

Hoderone top January, 1803.

have left the Godowns.

far the greater number to be considered.

Colony. But whether numerically they can

sections his rivals are appealing to, the resul

of the polling alone on Wednesday can tell.

A doubt has arisen in the minds of civi

servants whether it would be politic for

them to cast their votes at the forthcoming

elections. By law, they possess that

right, and it will be matter for satis-

the candidates in particular to know that

an inquiry having been addressed to the

Governor, His Excellency has replied that

members of the public service will be free

to vote according to their own conscientious

convictions. The elections on Wednesday

have aroused a great deal more interest than

has been evinced in similar elections for

some time past. The outcome of the con-

test will be looked forward to with pleasur-

able anticipations by the community at

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

totally burnt down. The building was not

Wit are informed that tram-cars will be run

from the Post Office right to the entrance of

the Circus both befere and after the perform-

On the restoration of Chientan the Chinese

Government proposes to carry out its coloniza-

tion policy by reclaiming the land and develop-

THE Chino-Japanese Telegraph Treaty was

ratified on the rith inst. It secures to China

her sovereignty rights in regard to telegraph

NEW crews for the China destroyers, and half-

crews for the Tamar and China gunboats, will

THE St. Paul Rallway Company announces.

that it has concluded an agreement for co-

operation with the Osaka Shoren Kaisha and

that it will assume great activity in Far-

THE bulletin to-day says that "Her Excellency

Lady Lugard's condition remains unchanged

since the last report." Yesterday's bulletin

states:-Her Excellency Lady Lugard has not

been so well the last two days, and there has

and Museum for the week ending the 17th

Non-Chinese 323 185

THE transport Soudan arrived at Southampton

on 14th ult, from Hongkong, on the conclusion

of a four months' trip. On the homeward voy-

age she called at Singapore, Colombo, Suez,

Malta, and Gibraltar. The troops on board

numbered about 1,400, and consisted entirely

MR. Mackenzie King, the Canadian represent-

ative on the Opium Conference at Shanghai,

has left New York for Liverpool. On leaving.

London for the Far East he will proceed by

the Sucz route, and he intends to return to

Canada by the Pacific. Mr. Mackenzie King

will also investigate in India, China, and Japan

the problem of Asiatic immigration to Canada.

regarding which he has already rendered

N. C. D. News says :- The breach between

President Roosevelt and Congress has widened.

The House received with applause the rebake

was voted and laid upon the table. President

Roprevalt sent to the Senate to-day a report

connecting Senator Benjamin R. Tillman with

THE command of the cruiser Bedford, China

Squadron, changes hands before recommission-

ing, Captain R. S. Fitzberbert, having been

appointed as the successor of Captain S. E.

Erskine. Captain Fitzbarbert is a most che

the irregularities in land-dealing.

who in lest the country.

of details, including time-expired men an

Library. Museum.

Total 495 2,730

matters in Manchuria.

Eastern trade.

given him a considerable insight into the RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Library

the Home Governments.

been some slight temperature.

Chinese

January, 1909:-

invalids.

valuable service.

Intimation.

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ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS

KOWLOON DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1909.

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BIRTH. On January 9, 1909, at Shanghai, the wife of Sergt. R. C. AIERS, S. M. Police, of a son.

1908, by the Rev. Dr. W. Gaster, at the Bevi Marks Synagogue, London, ELSA, daughter o Herman & Sophie Korp, Berlin, to CHARLES DAVID KOMAROFF, Imperial Chinese Customs

MARRIAGES.

On January 5, 1909, at Shanghai, China FREDERICK JAMES DRAKEFORD, fourth son of Samuel Finch Drakeford, of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, now of Shanghai, to RUBY FLORENCE MARTIN, eldest daughter of William Martin, of Walhalla, Victoria, Australia, On January 12, 1909, at Shanghai, WILLIAM GATER to MARGERY, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Roope, of Shanghai.

On December 15, 1908, at St. Leonards-onthe Sea, HELEN JOHNSTON COOPER in her 78th year, Relict of William Cooper, late Superintendent Engineer of the P. & O. Company, Bombay, and dearly beloved mother of the late Dr. Cooper of Shanghai.

Hongkong, Monday, January 18, 1909.

SANITARY BOARD BLBCTIONS.

All the four candidates for the two vacancles on the Sanitary Board have now issued their respective manifestoes to the electors. We reproduce the electioneering addresses in the order in which they were received. We published the first news on Saturday that besides the member who seeks re-election, threeother candidates had submitted their names for appointment on the Sanitary Board.

list of the candidates whose names we mentioned in our last issue has since been A. Shelton Hooper, Drs. R. A. Belilios and Fitzwilliams and Mr. H. Percy Smith. The certainty of Mr. Shelton Hooper's re-

turn because of the large amount of public service he has rendered to the Colony during his last tenure of office as a member of of the occupiers of tanements who form by the Board does away with the necessity of further-recommendations on behalf of this As to Dr. Belillos, candidature, his manicandidate. Nevertheless, it may be well for festo speaks for itself. It must also be conelectors to bear in mind that Mr. Hooper sidered that he will most likely be supcannot be returned unless he secures the reported by a community also possessing in quired majority of votes. An impression is portant commercial connections with the entertained that voters might well leave Mr. Hooper's name out of count because of the successfully be pitted against those other practically uncontested seat which he likely to secure. It seems hardly necessary for us to enlarge upon the fact that, however desirable and however certain this candidate's nomination may be, if electors choose to have him represented as one of their two members, the duty devolves upon them to fill in the voting paper accordingly. They would thus be left with the choice of one other member only. Were electors to neglect voting for Mr. Hooper, they may be inadvertently doing that gentleman an injustice by overlooking his claim upon public support. We will now proceed to deal with the claims of the other three contestants for the only other vacant appointment. Two of the candidates are gentlemen in the medical profession, and the third, a chartered accountant and estate agent. Judging by the electioneering addresses of these opponents. there can be little doubt in the minds of large. those whose suffrage is sought after for Wednesday's election that Dr. Fitzwilliams' address lays claim to the strongest support, irrespective altogether of the fact that his THE Government House at Hokksido has been nomination is proposed by a gentleman so widely known in the Colony as the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, and seconded by another member of the Legislative Council in the person of the Hon. Mr. H. W. Slade. We note the fact that Dr. Fitzwilliams, who is a newcomer to the Colony, and the youngest of the opposing candidates, establishes his claim upon the voters on the ground of his professional qualifications; on the fact-

ing miacs. that he has no axe to grind and on the promise of furthering the largely preponderating influence of the Chinese community in Hongkong. As a section of the Press which has consistently advocated and supported the interests of our esteemed. Chinese sellow-citizens, we cannot fail to note with a considerable degree of satisfaction that one of the electors. at any rate has deemed it expedient embark in the Hawke, cruiser, at Portsmouth, to pledge himself to looking after the on Jan, 5, leaving for Hongkong and Shanghai well-being of that section of the inhabitants on Jan. 9. of the Island and its dependencies who contribute far the largest amount of rates and taxes towards the maintenance of the administration, and public and sanitary works of the Colony, and who are numerically principally affected by enactments relating to sanitation which are from time to time THE Waiwupu on the 11th last, referred the introduced ostensibly for the benefit of the Colony and its inhabitants. "Curiously enough, Mr. Percy Smith, whose nomination is proposed by one Chinese gentleman and supported by another, has not deemed. fit to emphasize the importance of Chinese interests in his electioneering address to the

body of suffragists whose sympathies he

seeks to colist. As an estate agent, Mr

Smith asserts that the contact into which he

has been brought with Chinese property has

working of the sanitary regulations of the Colony. If that is all the recommendation the candidate is capable of bringing forward in support of his election, then he has little to commend himself to popular support. The mastering of the statutory enactments of the Colony relating to sanitary matters is not such a difficult task as cannot be accomplished by his opponents with the technical skill which their professional quali-KOMAROFF-KORP. - On the 1st December, fications eminently fit them to accomplish within a comparatively short period of time. Mr. Smith undertakes to approach the consideration of all subjects before the Board with businesslike commonsense and with due regard to vested interests. We can hardly suppose that seriously entertains the belief that were one or other of his opponents elected, he wil not bring commonsense to hear upon the deliberations of the advisory Board to Government on matters connected with the sanitary measures of the Colony. The allusion to vested interests is somewhat vague. If the candidate refers to vested interests of the property owners, then we should not hesitate to affirm that he should leave the representation to members who have no axes to grind. In Mr. Hooper, we can assume without fearof contradiction that that Colony already possesses at member message which favoured changes in the law R.A. BELILIOS, M.D., F.R.C.S., (Ed.). who has not hesitated to champion the providing for the Government secret service cause of those in whose interests primarily he owes his seat on the Board. There is no desire to have the representation of property owners duplicated. The constitution of the Board should be of such a character as to embrace all interests, rather than the preponderance of any one in particular. We are cognisant of the fact that Mr. Smith has the backing of an influential body of electors in the property interests of the Colony by reason of his business connections. It is not always.

however, that the interests of landlords and

tenants are identical. When we are remind-

ed of the net result of the recent Tuber-

culosis Congress in the United States, we

recall the fact that all legislation in

the direction of the improvement of the

Forthcoming Elections. conditions in which the labouring classes live does not always reconcile the in terests of the land-owning class with those

CANDIDATES' MANIFESTORS. STRONG CLAIMS TO POPULAR SUFFRAGE.

31, Queen's Road, Hongkong, January 16th, 1909. TO THE RATEPAVERS OF HONOKONG.

Gentlemen,-In submitting my name as candidate for one of the vacant seats on th Sanitary Board, I beg to lay before you th following points for your especial consideration Firstly, that from my profession as a medical practitioner I am specially trained in hygiene and sanitation, and have had to obtain proficiency in the preventive, as well as the curative, side of medicine, and whereas in many cases too much attention is paid to the latter to the neglect of the former, I am able to show that I have been faction for the public in general and for some pains to obtain special training in this branch. Not content with having attained honours in the course delivered at Edinburgh University in 1903, I took later an advanced post graduate course in hygiene and sanitation especially suited to conditions which prevail in warm and tropical climates : this course, at the London School of Tropical Medicine, was delivered by Professor Simpson, so well known in Hongkong as one of the expert members on the late Inquiry Commission, sent out from England at the request of the public, to investigate into the needs and requirements of the Colony from a sanitarian point of view, and who was in consequence enabled to embody his Hongkong experiences, in the course which

I had the honour to attend. Secondly, that as a practitioner in Hongkong shall be more especially interested in the health of members of the community, and would be more closely brought in touch with cases of disease, in the localities in which they

are bred. claim to your votes, but as a man who has and can have no personal axe to grind, and who will, if elected, have the best interests of the Colony at heart. Adapting professional knowledge to local conditions and not giving countenance to schemes of theory and experiment, impractical in these days of figancial depression, and as I am not unmindful of the largely preponderating interests and influence of the Chinese community, I will use may best endeavour to the furtherance of their well

Lastly, should you do me the honour to elect me to the post which I seek, I will devote my energies faithfully, and tactfully to the performange of the duties which the position requires I have the honour to be,

> Your obedient servant, GERARD N. L. FITZWILLIAMS M.D. CH. B., F.R.O.S., EDIN.

DR. BELILIOS' MANIFESTO.

IN PAVOUR OF ECONOMY AND EFFICIENC Hongkong, 18th January, 1909.

To the Electors of Hongkong. Gentlemen,-I have the honour to come be question of Court ceremonial" to the foreign fore you as a candidate for a seat on the Sani-Ministers. A committee of the latter, chosen tary Board of this Colony and to solicit your

for the purpose, decided to refer the subject to kind support. As a member of the general public and ratepayer, I am fully aware of the importance to my fellow-colonists, of whatever nationality and status, of the opportunity afforded to the unofficial, members, of the Sanitary Board. Questions of Public Health affect us all and legislation on Public Health matters have often a more far-reaching effect than can be anticipated by those more directly concerned in the framing of our laws. I am now in medical practice in Hongkong and anticipate making this my home for many years to come. I am therefore personally interested in the prosperity of our Colony. I consider that much can be done by a member of the Sanitary Board by the study of the needs of the various sections of the community, and by the fullest discussion at the Board meetings to help the Govern-

> borne by all in the interests of all, should be reasonable and well considered. I am in favour of economy with efficiency and am alive to the pressing necessity of such. In the Colony's history in the past it is well known that large sums of public money have been unnecessarily expended through the hurried acceptance of ideas which could on more careful consideration have well borne much

> ment to frame wise measures, which, while

they may impose restrictions which must be

As a member of the medical profession ! venture to remind you that I shall be able to bring to bear on Public Health questions some critical knowledge of such matters.

Should I receive the honour of election at your hands I shall not forget the duty I owe to the electors. I shall have their interests at heart. and shall, by ever keeping before me, the idea A WASHINGTON-despatch-of-oth-inst., to the | that the prosperity and well-being of the Colopy at the present and the future is the goal to which we should all work, endesvous always to merit the trust reposed in mo. - I have the administered to President Roosevelt when the honour to be, gentlemen, your most obedient recommendation to annul that portion of the servant,

-MR. PERCY SMITH'S MANIFESTO.

17th January, 1909. To the Electors. Gentlemen,-Having been invited by an

influential deputation to offer myself as a candidate and having a personal desire to place my services at the disposal of the Colony in any matter conducive to its welfare, I beg to solicit your support at the coming Election. Although I have only been resident in the

ergetic officer and an old gunnery officer, so I Colony for five years my business in the manaduring the War of 1882 (medal and Khedive's Colony.

star), and earned not a little glory for his sucsoveral sharp affairs with the lawless suffiant reserve to myself absolute freedom to criticise the same defendant, for which a further term of and as far as possible bring before the const. six months was given to the esting one

deration of the Board the wishes of the Blec-

I have no medical or other special knowledge of Sanitation and I think you will agree with me that such knowledge is quite unnecessary in the two members to be elected on Wednesday as the medical profession is already fully and most excellently represented on the Board but I shall hope to approach the consideration of all subjects before the Board with business like common-sense with due regard to vester interests and using every effort to see that administration of the Sanitary Regulations carried out with efficiency and with the lear possible inconvenience to the inhabitants the Colony.

Your obedient servant HORACE PERCY SMITH 5, Queen's Road Central.

MR. SHELTON HOOPER'S MANIFEST To the Electors of Bongkong.

Gentlemen. The term of office for which you elected me as one of your representatives on the Sanitary Board in 1906 being about to expire, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for

In seeking your suffrages on the previous occasion, I did so from a conviction that, if I were elected to the Board, I. would, by a close investigation of the administration of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, be able to bring to light not only irregularities very serious nature but such a hast and impolitic administration of as to render residence in this Colony for the Chinese, especially the middle classes, nearly unbourable, in addition to which, the wealthy Chinese who had been in the habit of investing very large amounts of money in landed property, ceased doing so thereby causing a great depreciation in that class of securities which naturally reflected on the Government by reducing the amount payable by way of rates, and so destroying that con-Thirdly, it is not only as a doctor that I lay fidence they hitherto had in the Government, administration of property laws. The enormous reductions shown in the Government returns of amount realised by land sales alone goes great way to prove it,

. Sir Matthew Nathan was quick in discorning that something was wrong, and within four months of Mr. Humphreys and myself taking our seats on the Board, His Excellency the Governor appointed a Commission to investigate and report on the administration and reported corrupt practices. The result is well

The Commission, so far as the administration was concerned, pointed out its weak points and recommended certain remedies and an alteration of the law.

in many points the administration has been vastly improved; but as to the alteration of the law, which was contrary to that recommended by the Commission, I regret to say that the fore Mr. H. H. J. Competts, Puisne Judge, and transfer of a great part of the administra- the following jury: Messrs. P. F. Nicholson, tion from the Sanitary Board to the Building Authority, which now does not undergo the E. G. Smith, F. O. Day and P. Davidson, In scruting of a Public Board, has, to my mind, this case, three Chinamen were charged with not been attended with success,"

prosecutions undertaken against persons for Mr. W. Rees-Davies, Attorney-General, innot carrying out notices of the Sanitary structed by Mr. Dennys, of the Crown Soll-Board, and which it was evident could citor's office, was for the prosecution, while the not be complied with in the specified time on defendants were unrepresented. account of all the workmen available being ministration of the Sanitary Board is worse tranquillity of the peaceful village of Chuenthan that of a Public Board.

the Government, its policy and the conduct of days later, Detective-Sergeant Wilden effected its officers, and I purpose continuing the same policy. If you are satisfied with it and return me again as your representative, I should continue to do my best in the future as I have done in the past.

I am, Gontlemen, Your obedient servant.

A SHELTON HOOPER.

MR. SHELTON HOOPER'S REMINDER. Mr. A. Shelton Hooper has addressed the following reminder to individual electors:-Sir.-The term of office for which I was elected as a member of the Sanitary Board having expired, and it being my intention to seek re-election, I ben to solicit your vote on

4 and 6 p.m .- Yours faithfully, A. SHELTON HOOPER

my behalf at the election to be held at the City

Hall on Wednesday, between the hours of

THE CANDIDATES. We have received from the Deputy Registrar the following list of candidates for the election on Wednesday :---

-AUGUSTUS-SHELTON-HOOPER, J.P. Proposed by Sir Henry Spencer Berkeley. Seconded by Mr. D. R. Law. RAPHAEL AARON BELILIOS, M. D.

Proposed by Mr. William Leonard Carter. Seconded by Mr. Francis Mailland. GERARD KARL LLOYD FITZWILLIAMS, M.D. Sages,-N. C. D. News. Proposed by Hon. Mr, H. E. Pollock, Seconded by Hon. Mr. Henry W. Slade.

HORACE PERCY SMITH, Ch. Acct. (two nomination papers). Proposed by Mr. J. H. David, Seconded by Mr. Ho Pook. Proposed by Hon, Mr. Wei Yuk. Seconded by Mr. C. Lairentz,

TANG FAT, who was receptly a passenger by the se, Tak bing, was charged in the Police Court, this morning, with stealing one blanket. that he may be expected to take interest in the gement of a large quantity of Chinese property one suit of clothing, one mat, and Stor in good shooting of his ship. He screed in the hangivon me a very considerable insight into money, of the to'al value of \$493, on board the early part of his career off the coast of Egypt the working of the Sanitary Regulations of the Tak Hing. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro (of Messrs, Goldring, Barlow and Morrell) pro-While I shall support the Government in any | secuted, A sentence of three months hard cassful operations against slavers or the East fresh regulations they may consider necessary labour was passed. A second charge of return-Indies Station at a later period, having had to the sanitation of the Colony, I shall always log from banishment was also preferred against

PORTUGUESE. CONSULT AT HOME."

DUART" EN FETE.

"Duart," the residence of Benhor J. J. Leiria, Portuguese Consul, was on fele on Saturday evening. The pretty grounds of the Consular residence presented a gala appearance with its long lines of lighted Japanese lanterne and numerous others amidst the beautiful foliage of the tropical trees within the walls of "Duart," Senhor and Medame Leiria were "At home" to Commodore, Mrs. and Mis Lyons and members of the Consular Body, including Mr. A. P. Wilder, Consul-General for the United States of America, Mons, G. Liebert, Consult for France, and Mme. Liebort, Mr. G. von Wiser, Consul for Austria-Hungary, aud Mrs. Von Wiser, Dr. Voreissch, Consul for Germany, and Mrs. Voretreb. Mr. Funaten, Vica Consul for Japan, and Mrs. Funntsu, Mr., Fuller, and Mr. Blanchflower, Naval Secretary to Commodore.

Mr. P. Marty and Mrs. Marty were unavoidably absent owing to Mr. Marty's indisposi-

After dinner the distinguished party proceeded to the Club Lusitano where they were entertained to a special performance of The Geisha" by the children of members. The visitors expressed themselves as delighted with the manner in which the little performers acquitted their respective parts. The spacious ball of the Club was crowded

A RAILWAY SCHEMB. CANTON-MACAO LINE.

According to a Canton dispatch, the following is an outline of the railway acheme which the Ministry of Posts and Communications proposes to carry out in the Kwangtung province. The Canton-Amoy line is to be constructed by the gentry and merchants who have under. taken to do so. . The Canton-Macao line is in the contemplation of the Ministry. The Canton-Wuchow line is being considered by the people of the two Kwang provinces. The Fatshan-Kaochon line, which will connect the districts of Fatsban, Shunto, Sinhui, Sinning, Enping, Yangkiang to Kaochon, the Lienchou-Kiungchou line, the Kinchou military line on the frontier and the Lienchou-Nanning line from Lieuchou, Pakhol to Nanning, are all awaiting survey and consideration. It has been decided to defer the Kaochou-Yulin line, which will be from Kuangchon Bay

ARMED ROBBERY

to Yulin through Kaochou. -N. C. D. News.

FIVE YEARS HARD LABOUR BACH.

The story of another armed robbery was related in the Supreme Court this morning be-J. Lysaught, R. H. Neave, J. M. McHutchon; committing an armed robbery at Chuen-wan The instance alone of about one hundred on the night of the 27th November. The Hon,

The facts of the case, as briefly outlined engaged in making good typhoon damage, is a by the prosecution, showed that on the night sufficient indication that the bureaucratic ad- of the 27th November last, the accustomed wan was disturbed by a number of armed men My endeavour in the past has been to ap. | who raided several shops and held up; the proach every question submitted to the Board occupants. A considerable amount of prowith an entirely open mind, and giving judg- party was stolen from different shops as the ment thereon after every consideration of it result of the unexpected robber. The matter from its hygienic, financial and general politic was reported to the Police, who proceeded to the scene of the outrage at about 11 p.m. and I have without fear or favour freely criticised | found the whole village in an uproar. A few the arrest of a number of men who were allege ed to have taken past in the robbery. They were put up for identification, and among 25 men, the three defendants were picked out by the witnesses as suspects. A certain amount of stolen property was found in their possession, which was also identified as that belonging to the village. At the time of the

> Corroborative evidence was taken and a sentence of five years hard labour was passed on each of the prisoners.

outrage, the prisoners were armed with re-

volvers and exes, with which they are alleged

to have threatened the people.

CHINESE TELEGRAPHS. PROGRESS OR RETROGRESSION?

Peking, Jap, 12. A relate, of twenty per cent, on Chipese domestic telegrams will be introduced on Chinese New Year's Day, This system is considered an undesirable alternative to a reduction of the present high rates, as it offers a temptation to officials in the interior.

General discontent is expressed at the removal of the foreign Superintendent of the Poking Telegraph Office, especially in view of the recent regulations providing for the scene tiny of telegrams and the delay of code mes-

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F.G. Figg. Director of the Hongkong Observatory On the 18th at 11.55 a. The barometer has fallen over S.W. Japan and S. China, and risen; at the Bonies.

Areas of high pressure are lying over E. Japan and N. China, while a shallow depression is situated over W. Japan. Pressure is low also over Tongking

Fresh monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea. Hongkong Reinfall for the 34 hours and as at 10 a.m. to-day, 0,00 inches.

TORECAST. I.- Hongkong and Neighbourhood, R. winds. fresh ; cloudy, drizeling rain or mist; 2. Formosa Channel, N.R. winds, fresh. South coast of Chine between Hougtons and Lamocks, same as N 1.—South coast of China petween Hongreen

officially communicated to us. They are Mr.

Daring Armed Robbery.

LARGE BAND TERRORIZES. VILLAGERS.

TWENTY OUTLAWS RILLED. [From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 16th January. On the 4th day of this moon a band of in surgents numbering several hundred collected in the Wai Chup district in Kwangsi and attacked the Fung Kong and Chiu Kah Tsun: villages in three divisions." The villagers, how. ever, offered vigorous opposition, killing twenty of them, and captured twelve others, alive, On the following day, all of a sudden, the brigands visited the villages again in larger numbers and other villages in the neighbourhood were also raided by brigands numbering over thirty, Besides ransacking the houses and removing away whatever valuable articles that they could lay their hands' on the outlaws kidnapped some forty villagers, killed two others and burnt down several buildings before they decamped. It is reported that the number of marauders there at present is no less than five thousand and they contemplate rising in a place called Pak Lin. As the local officials of the Wai Chup district were upable to give the people adequate pro-

RULANGSU (AMOY) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

tection, a delegation of the gentry of that dis-

trict was sent to Canton. The delegates arrived.

here the other day and presented a pelition to

the Viceroy reporting the outrage and requested

him to immediately detail troops to proceed

forthwith to the spot to put down the outlaws.

Minutes of a meeting of the Council, held at the Board Room, on the 29th December, 1 08 Prèsent:-Messrs. W. H. Wallace (Chairman), J. S. Fenwick, Huang Ts'an-chew, W. Kruse, S. Okuyama, W. Wilson, the Health Officer and the Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Health Officer's report for 1908 was rend and passed for publication. ".

passed for publication. A letter was read from Mr. If. Gottwaldt of the Land Commission, enclosing the result of a census he took of the Chinese population | R. A. Carvalho (How) . H. S. Jephson (Bow)

during the time the Chinese property on the A. H. Carroll (2) A. A. Carvalho (2) Island was being revalued. The Secretary was A. J. Mackie (3) R. L. Bridger (3) in the matter, and to forward to Mr. Gottwaldt's | Frank Lammert (Cox) W: J. Carroll (Cox) Chinese clerk the sum of \$15 for services rendered in connection with same. The Superintendent of Police reported the

following cases had been heard in the Mixed Court since the last meeting. Summonses:-Dobt 2, Allowing pigs and cattle to stray 6; Throwing subbish, &c. into the public drains 6. Breach of Staughter House Regulations (in buying the carcass of a pig to retail, unfit for ! Cruelty to animals 2, Burglary 2, Drunk and second. Time 7 minutes 20 seconds. creating a disturbance r. Theft 2.

(Signed) W. H. WALLACE, viz :-

C. BERKELEY MITCHELL, Secretary.

By order,

OPIUM CONSUMPTION.

FIGURES BY THE STRAITS COMMISSION.

An interesting chapter of the report of the Straits Opium Commission has reference to the average consumption. The evidence before the Commissioners points clearly to the fact that only the mile Chinese population over 15 need be considered, the consumption by women and other nationalities being frac-

There is an initial difficulty in determining with sufficient exactitude the population, and in view of the migratory nature of the population a five-yearly census is recommended. The quantities of opium or chandu are from the secretary for Chinese affairs, or from the F.M.S. import figures and may be taken as sufficiently accurate.

The following is the average annual consumption per head of the population for some years back in the Colony and F.M.S. in fractions of a ball of opium.-

1902 03 04 05 6 07 It will thus be seen that the consumption

per head in the Federated Malay States is always greater than the corresponding consumption in the Straits Settlements, a fact which is undoubtedly mainly attributable to the relative cost of chandu in the two places, The chandu mest commonly consumed in

the Federated Malay States is procurable at about 40 per cent of the price obtaining in the Straits Settlements and the best quality chandu in the Federated Mainy States is sold at slightly | gorotsuki on Monday evening, reports the Japan more than half the cost of Straits Settlements | Chronicle. It appears that Okada Kizo, aged chandu.

in 3 years is g't per cent. In Singspore the consumption, per head of Chinese males over | girl there. He often urged her to leave the 15 Of chees (a chee is 58's grains); in Penang | house and go away with him, but she refused it is 777; and in Malacca 1034 chees -Singa- each time on one pretext or other. pore Free Press.

JAPANESE BUSINESS-MEN

AND CHINA.

According to a Tokyo dispatch, the report that a deputation from Japanese Chambers of Commerce is to visit China shortly has been reproduced in Chinese papers and has aroused considerable, interest among Chinese merchants, who welcome the scheme. The authoria ties of the Chinese Legation in Tokyo warmly endorse the proposal, and intimate that possible assistance will be given to ensure its Process - Japan Chronicle.

CURRESPONDENCE:

IWe do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

THE SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

- TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGRONG TELEGRAPM." Dear Sir,-As the electorate for the Sanitary Tourd representatives has been so largely in creased by the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances, 1903-8, it will, I am sure, be a matter of interest to the public to know that all persons of the undermentiosed classes bave the right to vote at the forthcoming election which will take place on Wednesday next at the City Hall between the hours of 4 and 6

o'clock p.m. Special Jurors. (108). Common Jurors. (833).

Members of Council. Civil Servants.

Consuls not carrying on business. Barristers-at-Law and Solicitors and the

Clerks. Medical Practitioners and Surgeons, and Dentists.

Editors of daily papers and their staff. Chemists and Druggists.

Clergymen of the Church of England. Roman Catholic Priests. Ministers of any Congregation of Protestant

Dissenters or of Jews and School masters. Officers on full pay in the Naval and Military Service.

Masters of steamers and local pilots. Persons who are exempt from serving Juries on account of infirmity or of their being over the age of sixty years.

> Yours faithfully, * ... A. SHELTON HOOPER

> > ROWING. ..

Some very good contests were witnessed last Saturday afternoon in brilliant-weather in the four-oared scratch races organized by the Victoria "Recreation Club, over a one mile course between Kellet Island and North Point the water being nice for rowing during the early part of the afternoon, although, it freshened up The Budget for 1919 was read, approved and a bit towards 5 o'clock. The finishes in the second beat and final were very close.

In the first heat, three boats started, viz. :--"THISTLE." "LEEK,"

directed to thank Mr Gottwaldt for his work | L. E. Lammert (Stroke) F. Mickintosh (Stroke) "Rose,"

F. K. Tata (Bow) A. L. Alves (2 A.J. V. Ribeiro (3) H. Rapp (Stroke) 'M. A. R. Souzi (Cox).

The Thisle went away at the start and kept a bit of a lead, with the Rose and Leck following, but after covering about a quarter of a human food) 1, Breach of Municipal Regula- mile, the latter boat drew level with MacKintions (Disorderly house) 2. Summary Arrests: tosh's boat and when passing the Oil Works, Kidnapping t, Being a regue and a vagabond | had a lead of two to three lengths, which &c. 4. Committing a nuisance 3, Resisting the | Lammert increased towards the finish, pulling. Police 6, Creating a disturbance 4, Attempting | a fine long atroke throughout and eventually to sell the carcais of a pig, unfit for human | winning by about four lengths from the Thielle, food. 1. Breach of Sampin Regulations 2, the Ross being about half a length behind the

In the second heat, only two boats started,

"ROSE," " [HISTLE." J. M. C. Lopes (Bow) A. R. Ellis (Bow) R. Galluzzi (2) J. Cruickshank (2) F. da Roza (3) . J. Forbes (3) J. A. S. Alvos (Stroke) L. A. Musso (Stroke)

V. Sorby (Cox) H. Petley (Cox) As anticipated, this was a very exciting race. Both boats got off well together at the start and raced almost level from start to finish; the Thistle just beating the Rose by about 4 feet, covering the distance in 7 minutes 9 seconds. After the splendid rowing put up by Alver' crew in the second heat, the Thiells was looked upon as the favourite in the final, although many were unaware of the capabilities of Lammert's crew who were never troubled at al

in the first heat. It was just a little after five b'clock when both boats started in the final. From start to finish it looked doubtful which boat would secure the honours of the day, as each boat seemed to take it in turn to lead by about hall a length or so until a couple of hundred yards from home when Alves put in a very fast stroke and won by about a length from Lammertdoing the mile in 7 minutes 2 seconds.

Both crews pulled excellently in the final although the No. 3 in Lammert's lot seemed to slacken towards the end of the race.

At the conclusion of the Meeting the prizes were pretented by Mr. A. Rodger, Chairman of the Vicotoria Recreation Club, to the successful oarsmen.

TRAGRDY IN OSAKA

GIRL KILLED BY GOROTSUKI.

An inmute of the licensed quarters at Ni shiku, Osaka, fell a victim to the cevenge of a 26, who is a native of Nara prefecture, and In the appendix are further figures showing was leading the life of a gorotsuki in Osaks. that the net decrease in average consumption | had frequented the licensed quarters since July last and had apparently fallen in love with a

> ing his wonted visit to her, shricks were heard from the room where the two were together Running upstairs to ascertain what was the matter, some men belonging to the establishment were astonished to find the girl lying dead in a pool of blood add Okada sfanding by with a long sword unsheathed.

The police were quickly summoned and after some frouble strested the murderer. The motive of the tragedy is attributed to the refusal of the girl to accede to Okada's request to lienve the house and tive with him.

CANTON DAY BY DAY.

ECHO OF THE RECENT RIOTS.

[From Our Own Correspondens.] Canton, 16th Japuary.

After the occurrence of the recent riots in Hongkong in connection with the Japanese boycott, a number of letters has been addressed to the Canton Self-Government Society from various individuals encouraging the people to adhere to the Japanese boycott movement. The Canton Self-Government Society has now again received a sum of \$200 from the Wing On Cheung firm of Hongkong and another. sum of \$160 from a Chinese resident in Cuba 'owards the funds for the maintenance of the -Society-

BLACKMAILERS DUSY.

A parson surnamed Chan living in No. 37, Ki Hing Li Street, Honam, received a blackmailing letter from certain robbers who demanded a sum of \$5,000. The matter has been reported to the Taotal of Constabulary.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST ROBBERS, The Chinese New Year is fast approaching and bad characters of every description are as active as ever. Admiral Li Chun has given orders to bis officers to exercise their utmost vigilance in anticipation of emergencies.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

At about midnight on the 12th instant, the workman's quarters of the Canton-Hankow Railway on the 6th, section in the district of Ching Yuen were entered by a gang of robbe and were completely ransacked. A quantity of booty including money and articles to the value of some \$300 was taken away by the robbers.

H.E. LIANG, TING FUN. It is learnt from a Shangbal telegram received here that H. E. Liang Ting Fun, lately Provincial Judge in Hupeh, who is a native of Canton, left Shanghai on the 13th instant to proceed south and is expected to arrive here

CHINESE NEW YEAR. . There will be no issue of vernacular papers

a this city for tan days from to-morrow, the 17th instant, on the occasion of the Chinese, New Year holidays.

MILITARY COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTURE.

Taotai Shum Yun Hing, a member of the Military Land Forces, who was deputed to make an inspection of the Military establishment here, has completed his commission and yesterday called on the Viceroy to take hisleave to return to the North.

CFFICIAL'S RUMOURED REMOVAL.

A rumour is current here in Mandarin circles that the ex-Cauton Tartar-General King Fung has denounced the present Cauton Provincial Treasurer Wu Seung Lum to the Throne on several occasions, and that Wu is about to be removed from his post.

LOCAL DELIBERATIVE COUNCIL.

Viceroy H.E. Chang has communicated with the local gentry to the effect that a Local Deli berative Council will shortly be instituted in Canton and that a number of just, popular, capable and well-behaved gentlemen should be selected from the local gentry and added to the board of directors of the Council to take part in the administration. The following sixteen gentlemen have now been selected and appointed to the Council :- Tang Wah Hi, Ting Yan Chaung, Ng To Yung, Yau Fung Kap, Yang Shu, Sir Chun Tung, Pun Po Lum, Yu Kin Yiu, Chan Yu Kok, Kong Hung Yur, Hui Ping Yiu, Yik Hoc Ching, Ng Ying Yeung, Lo Po Shun, Wong Po Hi and Cheung Pat Sze,

ANTI-SPITTING ORDINANCE

ILL FEELING IN SINGAPORE.

An inspection of the wording in the antispitting Ordinance shows that it is generally misunderstood and that there is really no occasion whatever for the public to feel that will work them any hardship, remarks the Straits Times. The Chief Police Officer, Mr. E. A. Gardiner, has taken steps, also, to see that it is enforced with discretion, and the threats of strikes and boycotts of various kinds of which frequent rumours are heard, are entirely uncalled for, as it is certain their authors will admit, when they come to realise exactly

what the Ordinance means. According to the wording, any person who spits on the floor of any school house, theatres public building or other place of public entervehicle or any tram or railway car or on any pose? wharf or jetty or on any five-foot way or sidewalk of a public street, will render himself in China to be too strong, too deep, and to be liable to a fine of \$25.

and drains are pointedly omitted from this list. | man, however capable, and however eminent and that there will be no lack of opportunity To do Yuan Shih-kai justice, he is generally for anyone who is out-of-doors and in that way | held to have been as sincere a reformer as the any public or private roadway, any drain or any | honest dislike of Boxerdom, and foreigners owe grass plot. The provision against spitting on him a deep debt of gratitude for the part be took sidewalks and in places of public entertainment | in 19 0. We cannot, however, disguise our conis only such as any man who knows how to | viction that his conduct was due sather to policy conduct himself in public would comply with. thin to principle, to astutoness than to honesty without the necessity for legislation. From The act of 1898 in going to Yuen Lu and putno excuse for any person above the coolie class | ager in the power of the Emperor, was the one making use of the floors of public halls or of

sidewalks as a place for spitting. to be enforced by the native police, however, it was the mistake of his life. Let us sym-On Monday evening, whilst Okada was pay- strict orders having been issued that arrests under this charge shall be made by Europeans only. These officers may be trusted to exerciser not terrify curselves with the notion that with their powers with the greatest discretion and breaches of decorum.

It is already remarked by Europeans that in | ourselves. one particular the Ordinance does not go far enough, in that it does not appear to provide THE Chipers Engineering and Mining Comagainst a most offensive and insanitary practice | pany's total output of the Company's three of Chinese dhibles when broning clothes, In mines for the week ended January 2, 1909, this respect at least, the Ordinance might well amounted to 20,464.79, tons and the sales durbe made more stringent.

THE BOWNRALL OF YUAN

SHIH-KAI.

A Tientsin correspondent writes to the N. C. D. Neue, under date bin inni. Tientsin newspapers have united in deploring deeply the sudden downfall of Yuan Shih-kai, and some have drawn from it for the future, But when calamities of the most portenious character are predicted as the consequence of his removal from power, one cannot help wishing to set before the public a different view. There is no wish to say one unkind word about our recent Viceroy, for the ability which in so short a period raised him to so great an eminence was thoroughly appreclated and sympathy is felt with him in his misfortunes. But the Edict for his return home was signed by Chang Chih-tung and it is not believed that Chang would sign such a document without good reason, and it is, in the opinion of some, quite gratuitous to infer that his unkind fate will bring about either national disorder, or international complications.

It is, of course, obvious that the reason given in the Edict of a few days ago for his being; divested of office is a mere subterfuge, but there does not appear to be the faintest inkling of light as to what the real motive is. One paper darkly hints at some kind of conduct on the part of Yuan and his party which was, or was supposed to, be, inimical to the government. On the other hand, the almost universal rumour amongst the Chinese populace is that he is being repaid for the part be took in the coup detai of 1898, We should be sorry to endorse unreservedly either of these opinions, but so far there is absolutely nothing to show that Yuan's removal is owing to any reversal of policy or any reactionary disposition on the part of the Prince Regent, It has no doubt been Yuan Shih-kai's tôle to play the part of reformer, and his worst enemies must admit that since 1900 he has played it well; but the dispassionate observer cannot forget that in 1898 he took sides against reform, and by his perfidious conduct towards his Emperor, brought to the front the party that humiliated Kuang Hali, banished Kang Yu-wei and brought to the block six of China's noblest young reformers, "There are those who say that but for Yuan Shib-kai there would have been no coup d'état, and but for the coup d'cist there would have been no Boxer outbreak. The new reign has secured the ascendancy of the reformers who were baffled in 1898, and it may well be that they can-

not trust the statesman who betrayed them. "And thus the whirligig of time brings in his

revenges." At any rate, if this be the true interpretation, the reverge has been taken mildly, and offers a pleasing contrast to the wild violence of which it is the recompense. Nothing vindictive has been done. Yuan has been simply temoved from office under the most plausible excuse. Even a Bismarck can be spared. The country need not come to a standstill, because the Regent prefers statesmen he can trust rather than one in whom he cannot put confidence. The time has come for reformers who believe in reform, rather than men who believe that it pays to be reformers.

China has many statesmen, and not a few who are actuated by high and loyal motives. But it is the bane of our foreign method of discussing Chinese politics that we must pick on one of China's statesmen and idolize him the exclusion of all the test. Once it was L Hung-chang, now it is Yuan Shih-kai, Having chosen our pet statesman, we must make everything contingent upon his rise or fall, identify every improvement with his name, and suppose that all will descend to sheer ruin if he is removed. But we have ourselves made the spectacles we are looking through, and the more we idoliza our favourite, the more we bewilder ourselves. This same habit infects even the most respectable of the home journals. -From the pages of the Specialor we call the following: Writing in reference to the death of the late Emperor and Empress Downger, the Speciator says;-" As things have turned out there has been no obstacle in the way of the strong and beneficent direction of Yuan Shih-kai at the head of affairs." Again: "Prince Chun, who will be for all practical purposes Emperor for the next twelve years, is said to be an enlightened man, and he is not likely to thwart the statesmen-like aspirations of Yuan Shih-kai." Heavens ! Is it. not time we abandoned this Gulliver among the Lilliputians style of discussing Chinese politics? Powerful and popular as Yuan has been, does anyone suppose he ever occupied the tainment or assembly, or in any licensed public position of lonely eminence such words sup-Let us rather believe the reform movemen

carnestly shared by tob many minds to be ar-It is pointed out by the police, that streets rested by the removal from office of any one inclined, to expectorate to his heart's content in average of Chinese statesmen, to have had an the standpoint of good manners alone, leaving | ing the Emperor in the power of the Empress out entirely the question of sanitation, there is Downgor, instead of pulting the Empress Dowwhich revealed his character, and all his subsequent demeanour has, not wiped out the None of the provisions of the Ordinance are | memory of it. His best friends could only say pathize with him in misfortune, but whill we know more of the cause of his downfall, let us his fall must come the blasting of all the hopes only make errorts when there have been great | we entertained for China's future, or the loss of our confidence in China's good relations to

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th January to the -9th-February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. E. CLARKE,

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the 25th January, or they will not be recog-All damaged packages will be examined or MONDAY, the 25th January, at 3 P.M.

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Acting Agent Hongkong, 18th January, 1000.

MANILA CARNIVAL,

HONGKONG'S REPRESENTATION.

It is gratifying to know that Hongkong is to

be well represented at the Manila Carnival.

Captain Brierley has been especially active in rounding up polo, tennis, and cricket players. Mounts will be provided polo players by the Americans; entertainment furnished to everybody taking part in any of the games or sports. The contestants pay their own steamer fare, but the three companies with weekly trips are offering low rates to Manila and return. The Carnival authorities are much pleased, as it looks as if the barriers have been at last thrown down that have hitherto kept Hongkong from participating in this annual event. It is be lieved that if Hongkong men bring back some of the prizes, as is expected, that each year hereafter there will be a good showing of athletes. The Director-General of the Carpival, Mr. G. A. O'Reilly, (superintendent of Manila Schools) writes that he is much pleased. The visit of General Broadwood to General Wood a year ago was the opening wedge. The hospitality of the Americans in Manila is proverbial, and a good time is assured. The effort now is to secure some fast sprinters, 100 and 220 yard dash men; also a relay team of four men each running 220 or 440 yards. The Philippine Military cracks are very strong in this line, and the sport-will beimproved if some of the outsiders can succeed in classing with them. It is said there will be no difficulty in the distance events as it is only in the sprints that the Americans are strong. | Subscribers as heretofore. It is rumoured that Major Evans has kindly consented to allow the 13th Rejouts Band to go.

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tention.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

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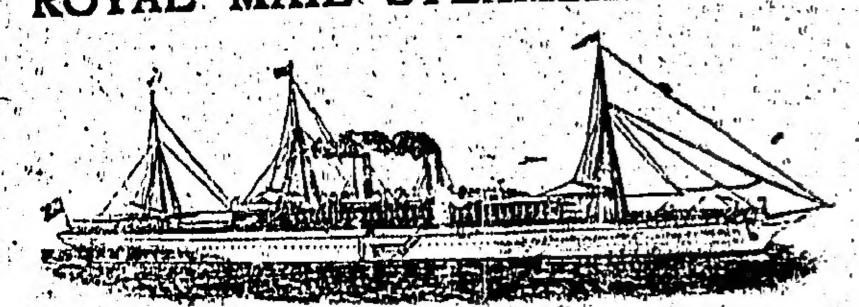
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Balmon, (Oton), frack water-Ma Yau

FRUITS.

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Turties, small fresh water-Keok Ytt.... m

White Balt-Ngan Yu Chal

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Almond-Hung Yau....... Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping (Chefoo)-Tin / Chun Ping Small-Hol Tong..... Onstard-Fan Lai Chi...... each

Bananas, fragrant, Canton-Sang Sheng Houng Chiu , (brides), Macao San Heung Chiu Chestnuts, Chinese-Foong Lut..... Carambola-Young Tou Lemons, China-Ning Moong..... Amer.-Kum San Ning Moong Lichees, Small Stone-Lai Chi Con..... Fresh, Lai Chi Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Kung Ning Moong Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong......

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Plums, Swatow-Hung Lai Pumelo, Slam-Chim Lo Yaueach Walnuts, Hop Tou Green-Sang Hop Tou Shanghal Lo Kwat

VEGETABLES, &c. Artichokes, Shanghal,—Sheung Ho! Ah Beans, (French) Macao-Oh Moon Pin Tau

Beans, (French), Shanghai-Shoung Hoi Pln Tau Beans, Sprout-Ah Chol..... Beans, Long-Tan Kok Beet Root-Hung Choi Tau..... each Brinjals, Green-Cheng Yuen Ker Brinjals, Red-Hung Ker '..... Brassica-Pak Choi. Bamboo Shoots-Chook Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com. - Kai Choy Cabbage, Rod-Kai Lan Taueach Cabbage, (Shanghai)-Yeh Choi Cane Shoots, bunch-Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size-Tal Yeh Chol Fa.each

Cauliflower, Medlum size-Cheung Yah, Cauliflower, Small size-Sai Yeh Chol-fa Carrots-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese-Tong Kan Choy Celery, English-Yeung Kan Choi Colory, White-Pak Young Kan Chol... Obillion, Dried-Con Lat Chiu Red-Hung Fa , Green-Cheng Lat Chiu

Curry Stuff, English-Ka Lee Choi Liu

Cucumbers-Cheng Kwa Bitter Squash-Fu Kwa Garlic-Suen Tau.... Ginger, young-Sun Tsr Keung old-Lo Koung Horso Radish, Shanghal-Lik Kan ... & Indian Com-Suk Maipiece Lettuce-Young Sang Choleach

Water Chesnuts-Ma Tai Mandarin-Kwel Lum Ma Tai, Musk Melon Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho..... Onlone, Bombay-Young Chung Tau ... Green-Sang Chung.....

Shal-Shoung Hol Chung Tan Japan-Yat Poon Okroes-Mo Ker Green Peas-Cheng, Tau..... Potatoes, Sweet-Fan Bhu

Shanghal-Shoung Hol Shu ZSA -------Japan-Yat Poon Shu Tsal ... American-Fa Ki Foochow-Fuk Chan Shu Tsal Macao-OH Moon Pumpkin-Toong Kwa

Radish-Hung Lo Pak Tsal Rhubarb Shalots-Con Chung Tau 28 Spinage (Chinese)-Paw Ohol Spinach-Yin Chol Mo Tomatoes Yan Ker..... Taros-Wu Tau Turnips, Pun-ti (Long)-Low Pak

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MAILS DUR.

English (Devanha) 21st inst., 8 a.m. Indian (Namsang) 31st inst.

The s.s. Rubi left Manila on 16th inst., afterneon, and is due here on 19th inst., at daylight. The German s.s. Borneo left Sandakan on port strong monsoon high seas and fine clear 16th inst, and may be expected here on 22nd

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s v.s. Manchurla which left Hongkong on 19th ult., arrived in San Francisco on 15th inst.

The E. & A. Co.'s is: Aldenham left Sydney on 16th inst., for Queensland ports, Port Darwin, Manila and this port.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Tamba Maru, European Line, left Singapore for this port on 15th lust... and is expected here on zist inst. The N. Y. K. a.s. Yelorofu Maru, Bombay

Line, lest Kobe for this port via Moji on 15th inst., and is expected here on 23rd inst. The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Namsang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on 15th inst.,

and may be expected here on 31st inst. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kamo Maru, European Line, left Kobe for this port zila Moji and

on asth inst. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China arrived at Kobe at noon, on 16th inst., and left again at midnight same day, via Nagasaki for 1 Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 9 p.m., on 19th inst.

Arrivals.

Stettln, Br. s.s., 1,396, C. Fangster, toth Jan. -Langkat and Singapore 9th Jan, Kerosine .- Mr. Geo. McBain.

Korat, Ger. s.s., 1,907; W. Schmidt, 16th Jan., -Bangkok 8th, Jan, Gen.-B. & S. Lienshing, Br. s.s., 1,04B, H. G. Walker, 16th Jan .- Canton icth Jan., Gen .- J., M. &

Polynesien, Fr. s.s., 3,543, H. Broc, 18th Jan., -Marseilles 20th Dec., and Saigon 15th Jan., Mails and Gen.-M. M.

Tonkin, Fr. sis., 3.084, Charbonnel, 17th Jan., -Shanghai 15th Jan., Mails and Gen .-

Japan, Br. s.s., 3,806, J. G. Olifent, 17th Jan., -Singapore 11th Jan., Gen.-D. S. & Co., Tjikini, Dut. s.s., 3,000, H. Koops, 17th Jan.,-

. Macassar 9th Jan., Gen .- J. C. J. L. Haltan, Br. s.s., 1,183, J. S. Roach, 17th Jan.,-Swatow 16th Jan., Gen.-D., L. & Co. Shoshu Maru, Jap. s.s., 999, I. Ijichi, 17th Jan,-Apping 15th Jan, and Swatow 16th,

Gen.-O. S. K Hongkong, Fr. s.s., 742, A. Cornelinssen, 17th Jan.,-Haiphopg 11th Jan., Gen .- A. R

Kohsichang, Ger. s.s., 1,292, C. Rosinisky, 17th Jan .- Swatow 16th Jan., Gen .- M. &

Helene, Ger. s.s., 771, J. Jessen, 18th Jan.,-Quinhon via Tourand and Holhow 16th Jan., Gen.-J. & Co. Chiyuen, Ch. s.s., 1,133, C. Stewart, 17th Jan., -Shanghai a3th Jan., and Swatow 16th,

Gen .- C. M. S. N. Co. Solstad, Nor. s.s., Melsom, 17th Jan.,-Salgon 11th Jan., Rice.-Angaard, Thoresen &

Kweilin, Br. s.s., 1,200, W. B. Brown, 17th Jan .- Canton i6th Jan., Gen.-B. & S. Meefoo, Chi. s.s., 1,334, J. McArthur, 17th Jan., -Canton 16th Jan., Gan.-C. M. S. N

Aphul, Br. s.s., 1,350, J. Meathrel, 18th Jan.,-Canton 17th Jan., Gen.-B. & S. Kageshima Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,373, T. Arakawa, : 18th Jan .- Singapore 9th Jan., Twist and

Cotton,-N.Y. K. Clara Jebsen, Ger. s.s., 1,103, J. Bendixen, 18th lani,-Heihow 16th Jan, Rice .- J. & Co. Sungkiang, Br. s.s., 987, G. H. Pennefather, 18th Jan.,-Iloilo 13th Jan., Sugar,-B. &

Choshun Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,303, T. Suruga, 18th Jan.,-Swalow ich Jan., Gen.-O. S. K. Muncastor Castle, Br. s.s., 3,050, P. Watson, 18th Jan ... Shanghal 15th Jan .. Gen ... D. & Co., Ld

Korea, Am. s.s., 5,651, S. Sandberg, 18th Jan., -San Francisco via Ports 22nd Dec., and Shanghai 15th Jap., Mails and Gen .- P. M. S. S. Co.

Clearances at the Harbour Office. Chiquen, for Canton.

Kreetlin, for Swalow. Polynesien, for Shanghai. Hallan, for Pakhol. Kazeshima Muru, for Moji. Jacob Dladericksen, for Payhol. Tilmaki, for Shanghal, Hupek, for Holhow.

Jan. 17.

Malla, for Shanghal. Halmun, for Swatow. Joshin Maru, for Swatow. Silisia, for Changhal. Lienshing, for Shangbai.

Tungshing; for Shanghai, Visan Mary, for Kuchinotes Tamend, for Cheloo. Karonga, for Shanghai, Slaventa, for Shaughai, Protector, for Halphong, Gerd, for Bangkok. Hallan, for Holbow. Chayes, for Osaton,

Passengers arrived. Per Korat, from Bangkok-31 (Harmston's

Per Tilhini, from Macassar-Mr. Teny, and Per Haiton, from Swatow-Dr. Muller Messrs. F. C. Fockem, Metze, Van de Stadt B F. Howard, F. Bayle and J. S. Cruick-

shank. Por Japan, from Singepore-Capt. G. M. Oldliam, Messis. A. J. Barry, Edward Dove W. Stuart, Mitchell, 614. Chinese, and

apanese.

Por Tonkin, for Marseilles from Yokohama-Messrs. d'Ambro and Fanenil, From Shanghai-Mr. A. Coffiney, Sister Alcoir, Gregoire Joseph, Rev. Esnard, Mr. Joseph Colletti, Mrs. Fallmy-Bosser, Messrs. Carss, Jranja, Fardao, Cantterand and Allard. For Singapore— Messrs. Bass, Simenet, Calender, Mrs. Marie Ponte and Lila Vangort. For Saigon-Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Mr. Chavanet, 11. Marines, and 4 Soldiers. For Hongkong from Yokohama-Mr. and Mrs. Inchausti, Miss Maylin, and Mr. Robion., From Kobe - Mr. A. G. Husain. From Shanghai-Messrs. D. Urmenata, Grafs Rce iern, C. Schmidt, P. G. Homell, E. Petterten, Harry Schonbant, and

6 months' sight " Mrs. Dey. Per Polynesien, for Hongkong from Marseilles-Messrs, Soler, E. Schoukel, Wory, and 30 Chinese. From Singapore-Mrs. Baghsave, Mrs. Bishop, Mr. Coghave, and 3 Chinese. From Saigon-Messrs. Oliver, Leon Lesonge, Manes, Phung Keet, Shm Thao Shanb, Manabe, Murray, Mr. and Mrs. de Lachekotiere, 2 children and boy, Mr. M. Jean, and 127 Chi-

> . Shipping Reports, Str. Solstad, from Baigon :- Strong winds

Str. Japan, from Singapore to Paracels Hankow moderate N.E. winds and fine; Paracels to weather.

VESSELS IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

Atabia; Ger. s.s., 2,868, C. "Neumann, 12th Jan.,-Portland, Or. 1st Dec., Gen.-P. & A. S. S. Co. Arratoon Apcar, Br. s.s. 2,931, A. Stewart,

"16th Jan,-from Moji, Gen.-D. S. & Co. Buyo Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,813, M. Yamamoto, 7th Jan .. - Moji 31st Dec. Coal .- M. B. K. Children, Nor. s.s., 1,102, Nielsson, 1st Jan .-Swatow 31st Dec., Ballast, - Asgaard, Thoresen & Co.

Dakotah, Br. s.s., 2,593, Ross, 21st Dec.,-San Francisco 23rd Nov, Kerosine Oil .-S. O. Co.

Drufar, Nor. s.s., 1,102, J. Bing, 8th Jan .-Hongay 6th Jan., Coal.-H. A. L. Shanghai on 16th inst., and is expected here gausang, Br. s.s., 1,410, H. S. Malkins, 15th Hongay 12th Jan., Coal .- J., M. & Co. Hopsang, Br. s.s., 1,428,]. M. Hay, 14th Jan., -Samarang 4th Jan., Sugar.-J., M. & Co. Hupeh, Br. s.s., 1,205, Warrack, 14th Jan.,-

> B. & S. acob Diederichsen, Ger. s,s., 622, A. Hansen, 15th Jan ... Canton 14th Jan . Gen ... J. &

Kumsang, Br. 's.s., 2,077, E. J. Buller, 11th Jan .. - Calcutta via Penang and Singapore 25th Dec., Gen .-- J., M. & Co. L'aortes, Br. s.s. 1,340, H. C. Frampton, 13th Jan. Saigone 8th Jan., Rice,-Wo Fat

Loongsang, Br. s.s., 1,099, S. J. Payne, 11th. Jan.,-Manila 8th Jan., Gen .- J., M. &

Machew, Ger. s.s., 995, R. G. Zollner, 15th. Jan Bangkok vio Hoihow 3rd Jan Rice and Teakwood.-M. & Co. Mandal, Nor. s.s., 1,194, R. Ericksen, 25th Dec. Swatow 24th Dec. Ballast -

Angdard, Thoreson & Co. Marie, Ger. s.s., 1,169, P. E. Christianson, 12th Jan.,-Rangoon 31st Dec., Ground-nuts.-

Rajaburi, Ger. s.s., 11,189, H. Bremer, 12th Jan., -Bangkok 3rd Jan., Rice. -B. & S. Shantung, Br. s.s., 1,833, Robinson, 13th Jad., -Samarang 31st Dec. Sugar,-B. & S. Singan, Br. s.s., 1,647, F. Jamieson, 16th Jan., -Haiphong 13th Jan., and Hoihow 15th,

Rice and Gen .- B. & S. Sui Sang, Br. s.s., 1,776, W. D. Welsh, 16th Jan .- Singapore 8th Jan, and Hoihow 14th, Gan.-J., M. & Co.

Taming Br. s.s., 1,350, A. Somerville, 15th Jan.,-Manila 12th Jan., Gen.-B. & S. Tango Maru, Jap. s.s., 4,627, S. Ishikawa, 11th Phulien Jan.,-Shanghal 8th Jan., Flour, Salted

Fish and Coal, &c .- N. Y. K. .-Tenyo Maru, Jan. s.s., 7,265, E. Bent, 8t Jan.,-San Francisco tith Dec., Honolulu 18th, Yokohama 30th, Kobe 31st, Nagasaki and Jan., and Shanghai 6th, Gen.-T. K

Tjiliwong, Dut. s.s., 3,061, N. van Wych Jurricane, 15th Jan., - Moji 10th Jan., Acid and Gen.-J. C. J. L.

Tjimahi, Dut. s.s., 5,867, J. N Boumann, 12th Jan.,-Macassar 5th Jan., Gen.-J. C. J. L. Tsintau, Ger. s.s., 1,002, Fr. Bücking, 16th Jan, -- Bangkok 5th Jan, and Swatow 5th, Rice,-B. & S.

Victoria, Swed. s.s., 998, Ekkit, 12th Jan., -Sebatik 4th Jan., Coal.-S., W. & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. Annie E. Smale, Am. 4-masted schr., 809, J. F.

Colstrup, 13th Dec.,-Portland, Or. 8th Oct., Lumber.-Mr. Jack! Lyndhurst, Br. bark, Parnell, 14th Sept. Bangkok 25th Aug., Case Oil,-S. O. Co. Tarang, Br schooner, 87, Oliver, 7th Dec.,-Palau Island 15th Nov., Iron!-Mr. G. P. Lammert.

DOUG. BETTENS.

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Ships Passed The Canal.

"22nd December-Braemar, Luizow, Malla, Slavonia, Ville de la Ciotat, Chasse, Machaon, Print Ludwig. 29th December-Invertigat, Bencleuch, Keemun, Polynerien, Soxonia, Pakling, Ranngawa Maru, Senegambia, Kintuck, Tamba Maru. 1st January-Armand Behic Nore, Somali; Colombo Marv, Patroclus. 150 January - Norman Prince, Vorwaerts, Wray Castle, Bengloe, Bombay Mare, Canton, Ocpack, Polyphemus, Langbank. 8th lanuary-Gosban, Indrasamha; Hakata Maru, Inaba Mart, Pring Regent Luispold, Prometheus, 12th January-China, (Aus.) Filmtshire, Roma, Glenroy, Salarie, Calbay. 15th January-Petho, Achilles, Dumben, Palawan, Palermo,

Teenkai. Arrivals at Home 22nd December-Kamakura Maru. 29th December-Perseus. Austria, Glanlocky, Sambia, Suevia, Tourans, Pebin, 1st Japuary - Machaon, Print Ludwig. stir January -- Armand Bekle, Monmouthshire, Indrant, Kanagawa Maru, 8th January-Kintuch, Shimpen : 15th January-Kennebec, Emmany, 19th Jan, 10 A.M.

Steamers Expected. Kumano Murujapan N. Y. K. Montgo'shire... Singapore, S., T. & Co Jan. Gienstran Singapore, McG. & G. Jan. Bingo Maru ... Shanghal ... N. Y. K. ... jan. ... Rubi Manila ... 3., T. & Co Jan. - 1 Singapore . P. & O. Co Jan. 21 Tamba Maru. Singapore N. Y. K ... Jan. 2 Borneo Sandakan.. M. & Co... Jab. Emp. of China Japan C. P. R. Co Jab. Yetorofu Maru Japan N. Y. K. Jan. 23
Aki Maru Japan N. Y. K. Jan. 24
Kamo Maru ... Japan N. Y. K. Jan. 25
Moyori Maru ... Bombay ... N. Y. K. Jan. 28
Namsang Calcutta ... J. M. & Co Jan. 31

CHIMA COAST METROROLOGICAL REGISTER. January 16th, 1909, a.m.

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Bat. Th. Hu. Wind Wr. Vladivostock. 7 a.m. 30.33 6 70 | RE 7 | Hakodate ... SW. Kochi Nagasaki Kagoshima ... 30,20 --Osbima Naba - NE 2 Ishigakijima. 30.01 - H 10 -Bonin Is.... E.M. 30.50 20 - NE 2 OVI E.M. 30.47 34 100 NE 1 .D Weibalwei 30.39 34 100 ME I a.m 30.39 36 80 MMW 2 0 Shapghal Gutzlatt 30.33 50 85 N 2 0 Sharp Peak ... ME T Swatow Talboku Talcho..... Calpabanana Koshun l'escadores. Hongkong Victoria Peat Gap Rock . Macao Wuchow 9 a.m. Holhow Pakhol..... Tournne C. St. James, , , Aparri 6 s.m. 35 08 - -Legaspi 6 a.m. 19.98 75 -- - ENE 3 0

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The Public are informed that the next outgoing Parcel Mail to the United Kingdom and other parts of the World will be closed in this office at 5 p.m. on Thursday next, the zist lust, The Postmester General London states that for the present the necessary arrangements for the transmission of Cash on Delivery Parcels from the United Kingdom to Hongkong are not

completed at that end. Due notice will be given as soon as a date can be fixed for the commencement of the outward service. This does not effect the Homeward service which commenced here on the 1st last.

Correspondence for Europe via Siberia is forwarded from Hongkong by all vessels sailing

Approximate times of closing malls at Shanghai via Dainy and Siberta :-

and Japuary, at 9 A.M. 28th January, at 8.30 P.M.

A Mail will close for :-Hollow and Halphong-Per Hupen, 19th

Jan., 9 A.M. Bangkok-Per Rajaburi, 19th Jan., 10 A.M. Shanghai-Per Tfimaki, 19th Jan., 10 A.M. Shanghal -- Per Kwengsang, 19th Jan.

Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama Honolulu and San Francisco, (Will take letters to Europa marked via Siberia)-Per Tenyo Maru, 19th Jan. 10 A.M.

Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokkaichi, Yokohama, Victoria and Scattle-Per Tange Mara, 19th Jan., 10 A.M. Kobe and Yokohams-Par Yamala Mars igh Jan, to A.W.

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Systow, Amoy and Foothow-Per Halten. Moli, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco and Pontland, Or.—Per Arabia, 19th

Enrope, &c., India, via Tuticoriu Pat Totkin, loth Jan. II A.M. Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar-Per Tilliwong, 19th Jan., NOON Macao-Per Sui Tai, 19th Jan., 1:15 P.M. Shanghai-Per Merfoo, 19th Jan., 3 P.M. Yokohama, Kobe and Moji-Per Tyikini,

Singapore, Penang and Colombo - Par Ringo Maru, 19th Jan., 5 P.M. Haiphong-Per Singan, 20th Jan., 9 A.M. Saigon-Per Dagny, 20th Jab., II. A.M. Swatow-Per Halmun, 20th Jan., 11 A.M. Macao-Per Sul Tal, 20th Jan., 1.15 P.M. Manila-Par Taming, 20th Jan. TRM. Java-Per Shantong, soth Jan., 3 P.M. Shanghai - Per Anhui, 20th Jan, 3 P.M. Salgon-Per Hopsang, 20th Jan., 5 P.M. Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai-Per-Ghoshun Maru, 20th-Jan., 5 P.M.

Manila-Per Loongrang, stat Jan., 2 P.M. Cobu and Hollo-Per Sungkiang, 21st Jan, Manila-Per Rudi, 21st Jun., 4 P.M. Manila, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobert, Launceston, New Zealand, Melhourne, Adealde, Perth and Fremantle - Per Kumane Maru, grat Jan., 5 P.M.

Macan-Per Sul Tal, 21st Jan., 1.15 P.M.

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Sharghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Krancisco-Per Korea, joth Jan., II A.M. Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Calrus, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zea-

land, Melbourne, Adelalde, Porth, and Fremanile-Per Changsha, 31st Jan., 3 P.M. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Senttle, Wash .- Per Aki Mars, and Feb. Singapore, Penang and Colombo - Per Kawachi Maru, and Feb. 5 P.M.

Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Tooktown, Cairos, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand. Melbourne, Adelaide Perth and Fremantie-Por Eastern, 3rd Feb, 11 A.M.

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Alarrity	despatch-vessel	700	_1	3,000	Captain F. B. C. Ryan	Chanchal
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Bedford	emiser, rst class	0.800	14	22,000	Lt. Comdr Hon. R. O. B. Bridgeman	Shanghal
Bramble	river gunboat	710	D	, , , , , , ,	Lieut. Commander F. B. Noble	Shanghai
Britomurt	river gunboat	710		900	Commander H. L. P. Heard	
Cadmus	* sloop	- 1,070		1,400	Master S. West	KIUUK BUUK
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Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	300	D	5,700	Captalo Rewland Nugent	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, and class	4,360	10	7,000	Lieut. Commander B. J. D. Guy, V.C	' Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	. 0	- 4,000	Lient-Commander Dickens	Canton
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King Alfred	cruiser, 181 class		18	30,000	Lieut. Commander T. J. S. Lyne	Vengtse
Kinsha	river gunboat in	616	4	I,200	Commander F. H. Walter	Hongkong
Merlin	surveying thip		0	1,400	Captain G. W. Smith	Hongkong
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st Class		.14	22,000	Lieut. Commander C. C. Walcott	West River
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	and class craiser	4.320	22	5,100	Commander Fournier	Shanghai
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Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	. \$250	\$50	\$232,757 \$411,990 £125,000			The state of the s	\$195	The Best FRENCH TOYS, DOLLS, TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS,
North Ohlas Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	_Lis-	L5_	Tis. 150,000 (Tis. 303,747 (Tis. 118,277)	Tis. 160,512.	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1907	51 %	Tis, 100 buyers	CADBURYS CHOCOLAT
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$302,478 129,695	\$1,506,011	[Final of Sec making \$45 for 1906 and] Interim of \$30 for 1907	51 Z	\$825 buyers	PERNOT BISCU &c., &c., &c.
Yangtere insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$6a	\$727,049 / \$1,000,000 } \$199,032 }	\$501,763	\$12 and bonns \$3 for 1906	81 %	" \$185 sales	Hangkang, 21st November, 1908.
Fire Insurances. China Fire Insurance Company, Limited		\$100	\$20	\$85,157 } \$1,000,000 } \$346,097 }	\$372,432	\$5 and bonns \$2 for 1906	71 %	\$106 sellers	
Hougkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	5250	\$50	\$13,801	5418,017	\$27 for 1906		\$330 buyers	GUNS O
Ohina and Manila Steamship Company, Limited Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25 \$50	\$25 \$50	\$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,067	51,035 Nil.	51 or 1906	1 . (\$13 sellers \$33 buyers	DIRECT from the manufacturers at lo prices. 12 bore Double Breechlos from 30/s each. illustrated catalogu- latest model Shot Guas, Combination C
Hongkong, Onnton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld	200,08	Srs	\$15°	\$250,000 \$587,500 \$81,766 \$17,655	\$17,755	- Sif for first half-year ending 30.6.08	81 %	529) sales	Hporting Rifles, &c., post-free. D. JAM! REYNOLDS, George Street, Minories, don, E.G. England.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred) Do. do. (Deferred)	00,000	Ls	. Ls	{		{6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @} ex 1/9 11/16==53, 154	24.9	{\$37 \$17	
Shanghal Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	I TOOLOOU J	Tis. 50	Tis. 50	TIS. 751000 \ { 720,000 } { 60,000 }	£63,817	Second interim of I's for account 1908	6 %	Tis. 51 buyers 46'- buyers	O. C. MOOSA
Star " Forry Company, Limited	£ 10 000	\$10	\$10	\$' 5,000 } 547,321 } [Tis, (8,00)	\$98	\$50.50 mr year on long 0.1.1908	1 1 X	\$23\ buyers \$15 buyers	1 & 8, D'AGUILAR STRE
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 50	Tis. 50	Tis. 42'.479 Tis. 7 1,000	Tls. 6,869	Final of Tis. 21 making Tis. 5 for 1907	11 X	Tis. 45 sellers	NOVELTIES OF THE SEAS
China Sugar Refinling Company, Limited	20 ₄ 0 00	1100	Į100,	Tis, 12,000 }	Dr. \$279,271	8 for year :nding 31 12.06		3112h "	
Luzon Sugar Relining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100 Tls. 50	\$100 Tis, 50	556,848 none l'is, 100,000	Dr. \$135 131 Tis. 9,173	71. 31 or year ending 31.8.03		Tis 95 buyers	Trimmed and Untrimmed
MINING.	1,000,000	£x	£1	{17;,000}	1	[Final of 1/6 (coupon No. 11) for year end-]	7 7	Tis. 161 buyers	FEATHERS, &c., &c.
R sub Australian Gold-Mining Company, Limited	1 \$0,000 50,000	12 Z	18/10 £1	£12,289}	Dr. £2,191	No. 12 of 1/1=48, ents		\$81 sellers	LACE SCARFS, MOTOR VI
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.	-0	ų.			Sale and the sale of the sale				VARIOUS COLORS.
Fonwick (Gen.) & Co., Limited		.525	\$25	\$53,6a1	,\$3,716	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06		\$12 \$45\text{\frac{1}{2}}	MOUSQUETEIRE GLOV
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld.	La 4 6	550	\$50	\$26,896 } \$40,000 } \$76,19 } \$200,000 }	\$3,556 \$384,847	Final of \$1 making \$3 for 1907	81 X	\$92	- IN
Shanghal Dock and Engineering Co., Ld.	35,700	90		Tis. 1,000,000	Tis, 33,742	{ Interim of Tis. 2} for 6 months ending 31st October, 1908	61 X.	Tis. 75 seilers	WHITE, BLACK & COLORS.
Shanghai and Hongkew, Wharf Company, Limited	36,000	Tls. 100	l'is, too	Tis, 75,000 }	Tis. 22,026.	Interim of fis. 4 for account 1908	6,%	Tis. 139 buyers	WOOLEN DELAINES, NUNSY INGS, VOILES, &c., &c.
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld	30,000	Tis, 100	525	Tis. 25,000 \$30,000	Tis. 6,531 Dr. 54,200	Tis, 6 for 1907	6 %	Tis. 1071 buyer	LADIES' and CHILDREN'S
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$15 \$50	\$15	\$1,000 \$646,975 \$22,000	59,178	Interim of \$3 for account 1908	7 %		UNDERCLOTH
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	1 50,000	2100	\$100	{ \$217,426} \$50,000}		7c cents for to 7	71 %	Sol sales	Samples on application,
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited Shanghal Land investment Company, Limited	78,000	\$50 Tls. 50	530 Tis, 50	Tis. 1,523,045 }		Interim of Tis. 3 for account 1908		Tis: 120 sellers	Port orders carefully executed.
West Point Building Company, Limited	10.	\$50	Sto	none	\$1,541	Interim of \$2 for account 1908	3	\$46 sellers	
Hongkong Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld Company, Limited	15,000	Tis. 50	Tis, 50-	Tls, 150,000 Tls, 45,950	1 ls. 8,810 59 553	Tis, 5 tor wear on ed 31.10.10 8	61 X		Telephone: Telegra
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ld Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving-Co., Ld.	8.000	i	Tis. 75		Tls. 8,372	Tis. 6 for year en led 30.9.06 (8 %)	***	Tis, 65 sales Tis, 74 buyers	
Boy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited Miscellankous.	3,000	Tis, 500	Tis. çoc	Tis. 28,257	Tls, 6,308 Tls, 50,063	Tis. 50 (n. 190/	900	Tis. 265 buyer:	TYPEWRITE
Bell's Ashestos Eastern Agency, Limited China-Borneo Company, Limited China Light and Power Company, Limited	60,000	12/6 \$12 \$107	13/6 \$12 \$107	£1,500 \$25,000	£648 Nil.	1,101 par share for 1907=\$1.037	11 X	\$114	
Ohina Provident Loan & Mongage Company, Ld.	125,000				\$61,138 \$3,59 3	80 cents for 1907		\$51 \$10 sellers	New, Re-Built and
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$6 \$ro	\$8,000		Interim of 40 cents for account 1908	10 %	114 sellers ex n. 19.92 sales 512 buyers	SECOND-H
Hall & Holtz, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$10 \$20 \$10	\$186,000	\$251 \$8,957	75 cents for 9 months ending 31.12.07 \$2 for year ending 28.2.08	10 %	\$21# buyers	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	Sizo, coo	\$9,321 \$4,578 \$8,191	Interim of \$4 for account 1903	81 %		We sell all makes without
ploitatie in Langkat, Limited Peak Tramways Company, Limited Peak Tramways Company (new)	25,000	Sio	\$10]	Tis. 27,003	Tls. 17,127	4th Quarterly div. of Tls, ro and bonus of Tls. to making \$50 to date,	St %	4 4 4	pr <u>ejudice.</u>
Philippine Company, Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	none Tis. 100,000	\$7,471 NIL	2 Si paid shares for year cuiling 30.4.08	5 4 2	\$ \$2 \$8 /	
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls, 20			Tis. 6,603				RE-BUILD & REP
Shanghal Waterworks Company, Limited	6,000	\$25		3.97		Final of 17/6 making 52/6 for 1907	1 (1)	Tis. 4371 S14	Demons Clarpore
Union Waterworks Company, Limited	2,000	Tis, to	TIS. 100	Tis. 15,295	1230 Th: 201	Tis, 61 for year ending 31.5.68	74	Tis, 94 buyers	RIBBONS, CARBONS,
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	54	\$15,000	31,100	(80 cents on 9,900 ord, shares and \$19.80 on	1	Com Kanahan	MACHINES EXCHANGED
William Powell, Limited	pare vasi in pla		₹6	\$25,000	\$6,438 \$3.95	Interim of 30 cents a/c 1908	3 61 2		MANUSCRIPTS TYP
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